

June 20, 1999

To: Governor Davis
State Capitol
Sacramento CA 95814

From: Susan Bradfield *SB*
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Re: CALFED Bay/Delta

Dear Sir:

I grew up in the bay area from the fifties forward. I remember when there were dairies, ranches and orchards on vast expanses of the peninsula. I remember in the 60's when my parents debated BART for SM Co. and disagreed one for and one against. I remember in the early 70's when there was much debate about growth and how we would never allow the peninsula to become like S Ca and as we know somehow it got away from us. The bay area is now a very urban metropolitan area. In just a few short decades change can happen so rapidly that if we are not aware and careful there will be little left of our state for our children and grandchildren. What we will have is a asphalted, cemented, homogenized metropolitan area that could be found anywhere. This will be instead of this magnificent golden abundant land we call California. I have children and grandchildren and I have discovered since becoming a grandma that I am much more passionate about taking care of our resources so that they are here for our grandchildren and their grandchildren. What we do now impacts how it will be not only for us but for them. With this in mind please consider our water quality, watersheds, fisheries and conservation to ensure our communities become self reliant. The CALFED program can Invest in water efficiency for at least the next seven years before considering new dams or reservoirs; Restore our rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers; Improve our water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits; Stop making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

Respectfully submitted: *S.B.*

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